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The Underwood-Hobson Senatorial fight in Alabama will end on the 6th of April as that is the day set for the primary to be held.

President Wilson says that only monopolies need fear trust laws. This just about states the case.

Chairman Charles A. Webb has called the State Democratic Executive Committee to meet in Raleigh on March 10, at which time his resignation as chairman will take effect and the date set for holding the State and county convention. And then politics will warm up in earnest.

Community Welfare Conference.

At Conetoe this week was held a series of conferences for Community Welfare in Edgecombe county, under the auspices of the county superintendent's of health, public instruction, farmers' demonstration work and the superintendent of the public schools of Tarboro. The speakers were Prof. R. H. Wright, president of the East Carolina Teachers Training School; Miss Cassaday, assistant superintendent of instruction of Lee county; Dr. D. C. Absher, of the State Department of Health; Mr. Z. no Moore, of the Farmers Co-operative Work; Mr. H. B. Smith of the Tarboro public schools; Prof. W. H. Pittman, County Superintendent of Education. The meeting was presided over by Prof. C. W. Pittman, superintendent of the local schools.—State Journal.

Oak City Items.

Oak City, Feb. 17, 1914
Claude Ronbuck of Greenville spent Saturday in town.

Miss Lila Philpot returned from Williamston Saturday after a visit of a week with her mother and father.

Miss Aphila Savage spent the week end with the Misses Susie and Lillie Mae Bennett.

Mrs. J. J. Long is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. D. O. Moore, near Cokes.

Mrs. Dorothy Burroughs is spending some time with Mrs. J. H. Etheridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Blunt of Whiteaker were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Etheridge last week.

Miss Cora Long of Hobgood was the guest of Misses Pearl and Jefferson House, Monday and Tuesday on her way to Ayden.

Miss Anna Savage of Rocky Mount is spending a few days with Misses Pearl and Jefferson House.

Miss Bessie Robinson spent the week end at her home in Hassell.

Mr. Gaaden and Wilmer House with Misses Pearl and Wannie House motored out to Mr. Burnetts last Sunday where they spent the day.

Mrs. Everett of Robinsville, mother of H. S. Everett and Mrs. Jno. Daniels, left for her home Monday after a visit of several days here.

Mrs. J. L. Hines is spending a few days at Carrwrights Wharf, Va.

Dawson Gossip

Mr. Thomas DeBerry, of Richmond, came Wednesday to spend a few days with his parents.

Prof. Swanson spent a night here last week. His lecture was well attended and much enjoyed.

Miss Ethel Barnhill, of near Scotland Neck, is visiting her cousin Miss Burle Barnhill.

Mrs. L. E. DeBerry has been quite sick for a few days, but is much improved.

Dr. O. C. Stalings returned from the hospital in Richmond a few days ago where he went for special treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fleming, of Spring Hill, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. Geo. R. Bennette spent a day here last week in the interest of the Farmers Union. It is most important for all the farmers to meet and "down" some of the high prices on fertilizers.

Coughs, colds and chills are quite prevalent in this community.

We are glad to note Mr. J. J. Barnes is much improved of his rheumatism.

Dr. O. F. Smith, of Scotland Neck, attended Mrs. S. A. Partin last week, who has been critically ill. Dr. Smith is the popular physician for most all of Dawson people and did excellent work in the above case. He was assisted by Miss Smith, a nurse from Washington.

PAUL BRYAN MAKING GOOD.

A Most Prominent and Promising Young Attorney in His New Home.

His many friends here and elsewhere will be glad to learn that Mr. Paul Q. Bryan, who left this State last spring to locate in Moultrie, Ga., for the practice of law, is fast winning recognition as one of the foremost lawyers in that section. The Moultrie paper recently carried the following news item:

"Mr. Paul Q. Bryan, junior partner of the law firm of Bryan and Bryan, has been elected local counsel for the Georgia and Florida railway of this county. Though having been here only a short time Mr. Bryan is easily recognized as one of the most prominent and promising young lawyers in this section."

Mr. Bryan is pleasantly remembered here as principal of the Washington public school, where he served faithfully and efficiently for two years.—Washington Daily News.

It gives The Commonwealth pleasure to publish the above. Mr. Bryan is a native of Scotland Neck and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Bryan, and two brothers live here now.

A Valentine Party

On Monday evening from 7:30 to 9:30. Misses Ruby and Jessie Overton entertained a number of their little friends at a valentine party. After a number of interesting games were enjoyed, a contest was held. A large hand painted heart was pinned on the wall on which an arrow was pinned by each guest. The one putting it nearer a place indicated by a mark was to win the prize. Little Miss Geneva Leicester was the happy winner. The prize being a dainty box of candy.

Then came the distribution of the valentines as each guest had brought a valentine for some one else.

Chocolate and Marshmallow were served and then the guests departed each declaring it a very enjoyable time.

Cobb Repleved

R. W. Cobb, the young white man who was to have been electrocuted today at the State prison, has been reprieved by Governor Locke Craig until March 6.

Cobb thus receives the second prolongation of life. Governor Craig having deferred date of execution to allow his attorneys to file petition for rehearing. After this evidence was submitted, Governor Craig declined to make the punishment a life sentence, the Supreme Court having found no error in the trial before Judge Lane in Halifax county last June.

The Halifax boy has perhaps the smallest hope of all the men in the penitentiary now. He killed Thomas Shaw, a country merchant, against whom there had not been carried the slightest enmity. Other men under death sentence are said to have some talking points, great anger or jealousy, but young Cobb's murder has the elements of an assassination. The evidence is that he held up the old merchant in the dark, demanded the money and when Mr. Shaw said: "Quit your foolishness," Cobb shot him.

Governor Craig merely extends the time three weeks. He does not give his reasons for declining further interference in the course of the law.—Raleigh News & Observer 12th.

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Unique Valentine Party.

On last Friday evening Miss Irene Whitehead entertained a number of her friends at a most unique Valentine party. In spite of the inclement weather a large number gathered and soon forgot outside discomforts in the merriment and good cheer within. The decorations carried out a color scheme of pink and white, the whole being most artistically arranged.

The guests were met at the door by Miss Irene Whitehead who gave them a cordial welcome then were shown to the cloak rooms by Miss Gertrude Whitehead and Charlie Woolard. Just before entering the parlor they were served delicious punch by Miss Helen Hilliard and Mr. Joseph House.

After all the guests had gathered each couple was given a heart and requested to write a love letter beginning with the letters in the word "heart." The most originality was shown in the letters of Miss Arna Perry and Mr. Herman Bryan and they received a delicious box of candy.

In the next contest each one was given three shots with a bow and arrow at hearts strung across the room. Those making the highest scores were Miss Sallie Mae Josey and Mr. Allison McDowell, to each of whom a dainty gold heart was given.

Next all the ladies were requested to go up stairs and a fishing contest took place. Each young lady threw down a fishing line and the gentlemen fastened hearts bearing their names to the line. The uncertainty furnished much amusement, but finally each one had secured a partner and the couples were given a broken heart to mend. Mr. J. E. Condrey, Jr., and Miss Helen Hilliard completed theirs first, so they were crowned King and Queen of Hearts and led the way to the dining room. Tee decorations here were unusually attractive. Pink festoons rose from the corners of the room to the chandelier, the lights of which were shaded with pink roses. Just under this was suspended a large pink heart from which pink and white ribbons fell. The table was covered with a handsome Renaissance lace cover caught at each corner with pink roses with strings of pink hearts between. On

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the table were shaded candelabra and heart shaped baskets of pink and white mints. A delicious salad course was served, then the guests were asked to pull the ribbons leading to the heart under the chandelier. These were found to have fortunes attached, the reading of which created much amusement.

After a dainty ice course which carried out the pink and white scheme in heart shape, the guests prepared to take their departure. As they were leaving they were given as favors a red satin heart filled with mints and a pierced heart containing a pendant favor.

In every respect this was one of the most delightful social events of the year and those present will carry the memory of a pleasant evening long in their hearts.

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